

MARRIED LIFE FILLED WITH HUMILIATIONS

Mrs. Phyllis Langhorne Brooks Tells of Alleged Bad Treatment at Hands of Husband.

TOLD HER HIS LOVE WAS DEAD

Refused to Live With Her Longer, and Said He Hoped She Would Leave Him—Was Inconsiderate of Her Happiness.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., January 25.—The impression prevails here that Mrs. Phyllis Langhorne Brooks, who is now in London on a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, will have no trouble in securing an absolute divorce from her husband, Reginald Brooks, the New York clubman at the expiration of three years, for which partial divorce has already been granted, since it is understood that he will interpose no objection. The reason for this presumption as to Mr. Brooks' attitude is the fact that he made no defense whatever to the granting of a limited divorce.

Owing to the social prominence of the couple, the suit has created no little interest, especially in this section of Virginia, where the wife has spent much of her life. Reginald Brooks and Phyllis Langhorne were married November 14, 1901, at the Brandon Hotel, Baskin City, Va. Mr. Brooks then being twenty-eight years of age and the bride twenty-one. The ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of the Episcopal Church, was a big social event.

After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks made their home at Westbury, Va. Three children were born to them—Reginald, now eleven years of age; a child born about six years ago, who died in infancy; and David L. Brooks, who is in his fifth year.

In her plea filed in the Albemarle Circuit Court last month, Mrs. Brooks states that her husband wilfully deserted and abandoned her in September, 1912, that she observed he was becoming critical and inconsiderate, spending most of his time at clubs and, generally, leading a life inimical to their mutual happiness and welfare. Realizing the danger of his habits in these respects, she induced him, in 1908, to remove to Virginia and make their home at Greenwood. Her expectations were not fulfilled, she alleges, for Mr. Brooks took no interest in the place, refused to need the people in the neighborhood, frequently abandoned himself for long periods from home, and while at Greenwood spent most of his time alone in his own apartments.

CRITICIZES CONDUCT OF HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

As time passed on, Mrs. Brooks avers, matters grew worse. She was assuming any responsibility, the husband criticized and sneered at the way in which the wife conducted household affairs, her interest in the local church and in the work she was endeavoring to do among the school children and the poor in the neighborhood. Further, he attempted to thwart any arrangement which his wife might make for the education of their children, to work on the farm and generally to disappoint and humiliate his wife in every conceivable way.

During the last year that the couple lived together, as Mrs. Brooks declares, Mr. Brooks frequently accused and criticized her in the most harsh and unfeeling way, frequently making ill of the people she associated with, while he deprived her of his company, although in most cases they had been introduced to her by him as his friends. During this period, Mrs. Brooks states, her husband frequently informed her that he no longer loved her and that he would be glad if she left him.

Mrs. Brooks said that in the summer of 1912 Mr. Brooks rented a house at Southampton, N. Y., for the summer, without consulting her in the matter, and went there in the month of June with their child. Later on, when she joined him at Southampton, she found he even more inconsiderate and critical of her than ever, going his own way and following his own pursuits regardless of her to such an extent that her remaining there longer would be impossible. In announcing her intention of returning to her home in Virginia, Mr. Brooks made no protest, but expressed his desire that she do so.

Mr. Brooks did not accompany his wife to Virginia, nor had he returned in the early part of September of that year, when she went to New York. Brooks failed to meet his wife there, but, learning that the husband was in New York at another hotel, he sought him out for the purpose of ascertaining from him what his intentions were in regard to returning home and continuing to live with her. Mrs. Brooks declares that her husband then informed her that it was his intention not to return to his home in Virginia or to continue to live with her. She returned to Virginia, and has not since been heard from her husband.

Mrs. Brooks states that since her abandonment she and her husband had entered into an agreement for the support of herself and their children, and also in regard to the custody of the children.

DID NOT WANT HIS SON TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

A maid in the Brooks home testified that Mr. Brooks made fun of Mrs. Brooks' wanting their boy to go to Sunday school and criticized her for desiring to bring him up that way. She said also that Mr. Brooks complained of the food served; that he frequently left friends who called upon him, refusing to his smoking room.

The man who acted as superintendent of improvements on the farm at Greenwood testified that Mr. Brooks made no friends at all in the neighborhood. Besides Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Brooks has two other married sisters—Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York, and Mrs. Paul Phillips, of Vancouver. She and Mrs. Astor are exceedingly fond of outdoor life. Expert and enthusiastic horsewomen, they spend much time in the open, and when in this country are generally found with the hunting set. While making her home in Long Island, Mrs. Brooks was an enthusiastic polo player, being a member of a team composed entirely of young women. This team frequently engaged in match games with a team composed of men, and generally made a creditable showing. Mrs. Astor, soon after securing a divorce from her first husband, Robert Shaw, of Boston, created quite a sensation at the annual exhibition of the Albemarle Horse Show Association by the manner in which she piloted her sport, Queen Bee, over the high hurdles. No more daring horsewoman has ever appeared at an Albemarle show.

Surveying New Route.

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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., January 25.—Mr. A. Ward, of Richmond, and a corps of engineers are at Lyleville, near Warsaw, in the Northern Neck, surveying a route to join the proposed road at Leesdowntown, which has been surveyed from the Northern Neck to Washington.

ENJOYING THE VIEW



JOSEPH BLANCHARD AMES DIES IN WINCHESTER

Death Comes Soon After Marriage of His Daughter to Ensign Richard Evelyn Byrd.

WINCHESTER, Va., January 25.—Joseph Blanchard Ames, sixty-nine years old, member of one of the most prominent Mayflower families of Boston, died suddenly of heart disease on Sunday night at his Winchester home. He was attending the wedding of his daughter, Miss Marie Donaldson Ames, to Ensign Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr., United States Navy, which took place on Wednesday night. His son-in-law and daughter were located early this morning in New York, and their honeymoon thrown into sorrow by news of his death.

Mr. Ames belonged to the Society of Mayflower Descendants and Sons of the Revolution, and was a prominent figure in Boston's financial life. He leaves his widow, formerly Miss Helen Andrews, a famous Baltimore society belle, two daughters, Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. George Lafayette Washington, the latter of Woodbury, N. J., and a sister, Miss Harriet M. Ames, of Boston, who was on her way to St. Petersburg, Fla., when her brother died. The funeral will take place in Boston on Thursday.

TRAINLOAD OF REFUGEES GOING BACK TO GERMANY

CULPEPER, Va., January 25.—A special immigrant train, bearing eighty-four German women and children, passed through Culpeper last night. They were from the Island of Heligoland, in the North Sea, which was captured by the allies two months ago. The men were taken prisoners, and the women and children allowed to go. They were landed at San Francisco and have come across the continent by rail. From here they proceeded to New York, where they expect to take ship to Rotterdam and go back to Germany. The party was traveling under care of the Southern Railway, and several Red Cross nurses were in attendance. There were many little children and several babies which had been born en route.

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LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE SEEMS DOOMED

Committees of House and Senate Favorably Report Bills Providing for Its Repeal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., January 25.—The Judiciary Committee of the Senate and House considered for three hours this afternoon the Ward bill, of the Senate, and the Page bill of the House, to repeal the long and short haul clause of the Justice Freight Rate Act, and to restore the statute in force prior to the Justice act, which gives the Corporation Commission discretion in the suspension of the long and short haul principle. The Senate committee reported the bill favorably with an amendment by Senator McKee, of Mecklenburg, that the long and short haul principle shall be allowed to be suspended or violated only in cases where a "short line" is directly involved in the handling of the shipments, the short lines being defined as roads of 100 miles or less.

The House committee voted down by a big majority a duplicate of the McKee amendment and voted to report favorably the Page bill to repeal the clause in the Justice Act and give the Corporation Commission power to make exceptions at its discretion, this being a duplicate of the Ward bill in the Senate.

Both branches of the Legislature held short sessions to-day. The most

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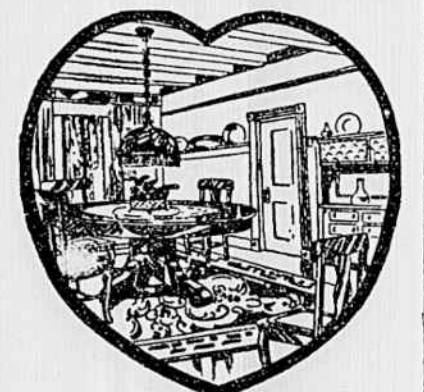
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notable bill passed by the Senate was one to require that before being licensed as optometrists, persons must have a high school education and two years in a college of optometry or under an accredited practitioner as preliminary training. A bill introduced by Senator Muse would require the State treasurer to credit the State's prison with only the actual cost of maintenance and guarding convicts worked on railroads in exchange for stock, instead of being given credit for full par value of stock as now practiced.

NOTICE

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TWO ENGINES WRECKED AND THROWN FROM TRACK

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TRAINMEN ARE BADLY HURT

Home of Father Steffel, in Prince George County, Visited by Burglars—Methodist Church Entered by Vandals and Organ Damaged.

PETERSBURG, Va., January 25.—A collision occurred early this morning on the Norfolk and Western Railway east of Waverly, in which two engines were badly damaged and two persons were hurt. A work train ran into Waverly right about 6:30 o'clock and proceeded along the eastbound track to the "fifty-seven-mile" siding, two miles east of the town, where it crossed over to the westbound track to await the arrival of the "bull train" from Roanoke and intermediate points carrying employees engaged in double-tracking. Enclosed by steam and smoke, it was seen by the engineer of the approaching freight train, No. 99, who thought it occupied the proper or eastbound track. The mistake was not discovered until too late to prevent collision. Both engines were partially wrecked and thrown from the track. Engineer John Sharpe, of No. 99, was badly cut and lacerated about the face by flying glass, and John Harris, a colored brakeman, had a leg broken. Mr. Sharpe was taken to his home in Crewe, and Harris was sent to a hospital in Norfolk.

Robbery in Prince George.—The home of Father Steffel, at New Bohemia, in Prince George, was broken into and robbed on Saturday evening. Father Steffel is the pastor of the Catholic church in Prince George and Dinwiddie County. Saturday evening he was in this city on business, and his home was left in charge of the housekeeper, an elderly woman. Two negro men came to the house and asked for and were given food. They

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showed reluctance to leaving, and she had to push them out. Soon afterwards the housekeeper went to a store some distance away to purchase oil. When she returned she found that the house had been entered and ransacked. She suspects the two negroes of the crime. A 14-horse gun, money and other articles were stolen.

Vandalism in Church.

On Saturday night the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church was entered by vandals and the organ was put out of order, so that it could not be used at the services yesterday. The lock to the secretary's desk in the Sunday school room was broken. As nothing was stolen, the work of the intruders was pure mischief or vandalism.

Three Smallpox Cases.

A case of smallpox was discovered this morning on Shepherd Street, and the patient, a white man, was removed to the pesthouse. There are now three cases of the disease under isolation and treatment at the pest hospital, two of the patients being white and one colored.

VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

NORFOLK, Va., January 25.—Reports from Diamond Shoals late to-day, where a schooner yacht was said to have stranded yesterday, are that only one mast of the vessel is now standing. She is too far from shore to make out her name, and the weather is too rough for the life-savers to go out.

Italian Steamer Helpless.

NORFOLK, Va., January 25.—A radiogram to-day to the hydrographic office

here says the revenue cutter Itasca still is standing by the Italian steamer Anzani Parodi, now helpless, because of coal shortage 184 miles east of Cape Henry. When the weather moderates the Parodi will be towed to Norfolk.

Responds to Wireless Calls.

WINNINGTON, N. C., January 25.—The revenue cutter Seminole proceeded to sea late to-day, in response to wireless calls to assist an unknown yacht reported ashore on Hatteras Shoals.

William C. Gratchen Stricken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., January 25.—Farmer Mayor William C. Gratchen, a wealthy glove manufacturer, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on Sunday and it is feared he may not survive the night.

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or even month, and still others have headaches occasionally but not at regular intervals. The best doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take Anti-Kanania Tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, or worth, 25c worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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